

WDFW-812 (Rev. 10/2001)  
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Application for  
Designated Vessel Change  
for the Year \_\_\_\_\_**

Department Use Only		
License Number		Card # Returned
License Type		Payment Receipt
Resident	Non-Resident	
Reg. of Designated Vessel		
Buoy Brand No.		
Total Fee: <b>\$35.00</b>	Total Fee Received	

**Plastic Fishery License Card must be returned with this Application.**  
**\*If no current License is designated on the previous vessel, the vessel decals must be returned**  
**A current copy of documentation or registration is required for a newly designated vessel**

License Owner(s) ID#	
Last Name	First Name Initial
Permanent Address	PO Box
City	State Zip Code
Permanent Phone (       )	
License Number	License Type
<input type="checkbox"/> I have been a resident of Washington for the previous 90 days and am not licensed as a resident in any other state. <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a resident of Washington State. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of a recognized Treaty Indian Tribe _____.	
I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. Providing false information may invalidate this license.	
Signature of License Owner _____ Date _____	
Signed at (Place) _____	

**MAKE FEES PAYABLE TO STATE TREASURER**  
**License will Expire December 31st of Issuance Year**

**Mail Application Directly to:**  
**Department of Fish and Wildlife**  
**License Division**  
**600 Capitol Way N**  
**Olympia, WA 98501-1091**

**Office Location: 1111 Washington St. SE,**  
**Olympia, WA**  
**Phone Number: (360) 902-2464**  
**TDD (360) 902-2207 FAX (360) 902-2945**

Previous Vessel*	
Vessel Name	
State or Document Numbers	
10 Inch Number	Hull Identification Number
Name of Vessel Owner(s)	Vessel Owner ID #
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>This Vessel is designated on a current Fishery License other than the License listed. No decals returned.</b>	
_____ Initial	

Newly Designated Vessel			
Vessel Name		State or Document Number	
Hull Identification Number		Home Port Location	
10 Inch Number	Length	Beam	Engine Type
Horse Power	Net Tonnage		Gross Tonnage
Radar <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Loran <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Fathometer <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Name of Vessel Owner(s)			Vessel Owner ID#
Address of Vessel Owner(s)			Phone

## **SPECIAL LICENSE INFORMATION**

### **TRAPPING LICENSE**

A state trapping license allows the holder to trap fur-bearing animals throughout the state. Traps may not be placed on private property without permission as described in RCW 77.32.191. Trapping licenses are void on April 1st following the date of issue. First time trapper licensees must submit a 'trappers certificate' or pass an examination to establish that the applicant has the requisite knowledge. Only those trappers who submit their previous year's trappers report no later than April 10th of each year will be allowed to renew their license.

### **GAME FARM LICENSE**

Persons who held a Game Farm license prior to 1/1/92 may continue to possess, propagate, sell and transfer wildlife they lawfully possessed by virtue of their license issued by the department. Transfers of wildlife other than the following are restricted according to WAC 232-12-027 (1). Game farms licensed on or after 1/1/92 may purchase, possess, propagate, sell or transfer the following game birds: pheasant of the genus Phasianus; gray partridge of the genus Perdix; chukar partridge of the genus Alectoris; quail of the genus Lophortyx, Colinus, Callipepla, and Oreortyx; and water fowl of the family Anatidae. Applicants must comply with criteria stated in WAC.

### **TAXIDERMIST**

A taxidermist license allows the holder to practice taxidermy for profit in Washington state. Records of wildlife received are required and must be maintained at the place of business on forms provided by the department or on prenumbered forms belonging to the taxidermist.

### **FUR DEALER**

A fur dealers license allows the holder to purchase, receive, or resell raw furs for profit in Washington state. Records of wildlife received are required and must be maintained at the place of business on forms provided by the department or on prenumbered forms belonging to the dealer.

### **Notification Clause**

This program receives Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. The U.S. Department of the Interior and its bureaus prohibit discrimination on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability and sex (in educational programs). If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility, please write to:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Office of External Programs  
4040 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 130  
Arlington, VA 22203

### **Personal Information Provided to the WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife may be Disclosed Via a Public Records Request**

All the information you provide in this application becomes a public record that may be subject to inspection and copying by members of the public, unless an exemption in law exists. The Department's Policy regarding Privacy Protection and Public Disclosure Requests is available upon request.

## **Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife**

**OFFICE LOCATION**  
1111 Washington St. SE  
Olympia, WA  
(360) 902-2464

**COUNTER HOURS**  
Monday-Friday  
(excluding legal holidays)  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**MAILING ADDRESS**  
600 Capital Way N.  
Olympia, WA 98501-1091  
FAX (360) 902-2945

### **LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

Application for commercial fishery/specialized licenses must be completed in full including the type of license being applied for. Signatures of license owners are required. Incomplete applications will not be processed until all license criteria/qualifications are met. Applications submitted in the name of a corporation must provide a copy of those portions of the corporation papers that show the state seal, the corporation name, and a list of the current corporate officers. Only those individuals listed as corporate officers will have authority to sign for license renewals, or be designated as primary operator.

### **REGULATIONS AND SEASONS**

It is your responsibility as a member of the fishing/wildlife industry to know what regulations are applicable to that segment of the industry in which you are engaged. For information on regulations or seasons contact the Enforcement Division at (360) 902-2936.

### **SPECIALIZED LICENSE CARDS**

Specialized license cards must be in your possession while engaging in the activity for which the license is issued.

### **FISHERY LICENSE CARDS**

Fishery license cards must be carried on the designated vessel while fishing. All commercial/charter fishing vessels must have a designated operator present. A license for an alternate operator may be obtained upon receipt of application and fee. Only those operators designated on the commercial fishery license card may sell catch to a licensed wholesale dealer. Commercial fishery license cards must be presented to the wholesale dealer or fish buyer when you sell your product. All operators, including the primary operator, are required to possess an operator license. Alternate operators must complete an alternate operator application and return it along with the appropriate fee to the Department for processing. Primary operators will be issued a complimentary operator license when the fishery license is issued. Only the license owner may be designated as the primary operator. A primary operator card does not allow that person to be designated as an alternate operator on a license which they do not own, that person is required to purchase an alternate operator license.

### **Vessel Designation Decals**

If a vessel is designated on more than one fishery license, only one set of designated decals will be issued the vessel. Decals should be mounted on a CLEAN surface directly on each forward side of the vessel.

### **Sale of Product**

In order to sell your catch to any person other than a licensed wholesale dealer/fisher buyer, you must be licensed as a wholesale dealer yourself and complete the proper fish receiving ticket before offering your catch for sale.

### **Requirement of 10 Inch Numbers**

According to Washington Administrative Code 220-20-051, every vessel designated to participate in a commercial fishery or to deliver food fish and shellfish must have the official Coast Guard documentation number or complete state registration number permanently displayed in ten inch (10") tall numbers, or letters and numbers, of proportionate width, clearly visible from each side of the vessel. It is unlawful to participate in a commercial fishery or deliver food fish or shellfish without having such numbers displayed.

Examples: Coast Guard Document Number 123 321  
State Registration Numbers WN 000 XX

NOTE: This requirement does not apply to salmon guides, salmon charter, fishing guide (game fish), or non-transferable emergency salmon delivery licenses.

### **Evidence of Vessel Ownership**

Each commercially licensed fishing vessel must have a copy of its state vessel registration or Coast Guard documentation papers showing that the vessel is used for commercial fishing on file with this office. No initial license issuance or vessel designation change will be processed without current documentation. Please check the expiration date on the papers of the vessel designated on the license. The state registration or Coast Guard documentation papers' expiration date must be beyond the date you are applying for the change.

### **License Ownership Transfers**

Commercial fishing licenses are non-transferrable unless specified by Washington Law. Moratorium licenses vary in transfer rights. Call the License Division at (360) 902-2464 for assistance and transfer application.

### **Limited Entry Fishery Licenses**

The following licenses have qualifying criteria in accordance with moratoria legislation: salmon fishery, salmon charter, sea urchin dive, sea cucumber dive, Dungeness Crab - Puget Sound, Puget Sound whiting, herring, ocean pink shrimp, Dungeness Crab - Coastal, Puget Sound Shrimp Pot and Puget Sound Shrimp Trawl. Contact our license specialists for further information.